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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Solons Meet at Austin and  
Get to Business.

SENATE OFFICERS ALL ELECTED.

The House elects Dashiell of Leon the speaker over Barney of Kerr and bested on the vote of 100 to 99. After five ballots the House adjourned.

Austin, Jan. 15.—The twenty-fifth legislature is now in session. The house and senate met yesterday at noon and proceeded to business.

President Jesse presided in the senate and after the oath was administered to the newly elected senators the election of officers consequent resulted as follows:

Secretary—Will Lambeth of Houston.  
Assistant secretary—R. E. Dodson of Navasota.  
Journal clerk—W. B. O'Quinn of Lufkin.  
Assistant journal clerk—W. J. Crawford of Austin.  
Calendar clerk—Fount Ray of Ellis.  
Enrolling clerk—W. F. Linn of Wharton.  
Enrolling clerk—J. L. Stephenson of Taylor.  
Sergeant-at-arms—O. H. Allen of Travis.  
Assistant sergeant-at-arms—Y. F. Pace of Dallas.  
Doorkeeper—John W. Dale of Wise.  
Assistant doorkeeper—Martin Jimenez of Bexar.  
Chaplain—Rev. F. S. Jackson of Hayes.

In the house the principal event was the election of speaker. Dashiell of Leon and J. G. Barney of Kerr were the candidates. The former was elected by a vote of 100 to 9.

Leo Roundtree of Kyle was elected chief clerk. Then the house adjourned on sergeant-at-arms, and after five ballots without result, adjourned.

Senator Perkins Resigned.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—George O. Perkins has been elected United States senator, receiving a majority of votes in both houses. His vote in the assembly was 47 against a total opposition of 12. His majority on joint ballot was 73. The two houses of the legislature will hold a joint session today and cast a joint ballot for Perkins.

The Democratic vote was divided between Congressman Maguire, W. W. Foote and National Committeeman J. J. Dwyer. The Populist vote went to Perkins.

Attempted Robbery and Murder.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 13.—Two heavily armed men attempted to hold up the store of W. H. Whitmore at St. Paul, Ark., about 9 o'clock Monday night. Crough Craig, a clerk, attempted to fire upon the robbers, but his pistol snapped, and one of the robbers shot him in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died five hours later. John Nash, one of the robbers, was captured, but the man who fired the shot into Craig escaped.

Found a Pocketbook Full.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—At the Lindell hotel Monday night George Moore, a colored bellboy, found a pocketbook containing \$40,000 in money, checks and valuable mining stocks. He immediately gave it to Manager Donovan. The money and securities were the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hanson, wealthy residents of Canon City, Colo., who were stopping at the hotel and who, soon afterward called at the hotel office to raise an alarm, thinking they had been robbed.

May Bridge Red River.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Only a few senators were present when the senate met yesterday. Almost immediately after the reading of the journal on motion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, an executive session lasting 20 minutes was held. The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill to conform to and ratify the construction of a bridge across Red river above Fulton, Ark., by the Texas and Fort Smith Railway company and the bill passed.

Will Not Be Recommitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Little interest was manifested in the house yesterday in the speaker's decision of the point of order made yesterday by Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) against Mr. Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific railroad funding bill, made after the defeat of the measure.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill will not be recommitted.

Touring the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—William T. Atkinson, governor of Georgia, accompanied by his family and a party of friends have arrived here on a junketing tour. The party will remain in this city a few days before proceeding east by way of Ogden and Denver.

Back to Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Rev. Mr. Neville, Episcopal minister of various places in southwest Texas, with headquarters at Houston, has resigned his mission and will leave this week for British Honduras, where he has accepted another parish.

## SENATE AND HOUSE LIVELY.

Spirited Debate Preceded in Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Scene lively political sparring marked the latter hours of the senate yesterday. The free homestead bill was under discussion and Mr. Allen found opportunity for questioning Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin concerning the party differences of last fall. It brought out much difference of opinion as to whether the Democratic platform was made at Chicago or at Indianapolis.

Mr. Vilas declared that there was almost nothing in the Chicago platform not limited to the interests of the government. He insisted that the Indianapolis platform was founded throughout on Democracy.

Mr. Allen characterized the Indianapolis platform as a "rump affair."

The homestead bill was further debated, but a vote was not reached. Mr. Vilas attacked it as a measure giving away \$25,000,000 of government money. Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) and Mr. Peffer (Rep., Kan.) spoke for the bill.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) who has not often addressed the senate of late, spoke in favor of a law fixing four years as the term of fourth class postmasters.

Personal Privilege Claimed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Speaker Reed announced the committee appointments yesterday made vacant by the death of ex-Speaker Crier, which have caused so much speculation. Mr. Bailey of Texas was appointed to the vacancy on the rules committee and Mr. Baator of Louisiana to that on the ways and means.

The house witnessed a sensational sequel to the remarkable attack made by Mr. Johnson of California, on Editor Hearst, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Maguire (Dem., Cal.) were the antagonists. Their verbal duel grew out of the publication in the Record as a part of Mr. Maguire's remarks of comment on the former speech last week in which Mr. Maguire defended Mr. Hearst, and without the mention of Johnson's name detailed some matters in the early life of the latter when he resided in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Johnson got the floor on a question of personal privilege. He was at times dramatic. He denounced Mr. Maguire's attack on him as "wanton and cowardly," and told the story of his indictment 24 years ago in New York for forgery and how he had gone out to California to rear a new home and make a new name. He described his success, and how he had been able to pay back every dollar he owed. He explained that all this was an old story in California, where he had always avowed it when he ran for office. Then, with bitter invective he paid his respects to Mr. Maguire and Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who last week characterized his attack on Mr. Hearst as cowardly.

Mr. Maguire replied to Mr. Johnson in a sarcastic vein. He told how he had attempted to secure time in which to reply to Mr. Johnson during the debate and had been unable to secure a hearing for himself. He answered as Mr. Johnson for whitening because his attack went home to him, and said he should have thought of the grief and anguish he was bringing to another before he assailed Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Poole of New York, who represents the Syracuse district, made a brief statement in vindication of Mr. Johnson. His motion to expunge Mr. Maguire's remarks from the Record was adopted, after Mr. McMillan had ineffectually attempted to delay action, but a similar motion to expunge Mr. Johnson's remarks about Mr. Hearst was defeated by a vote of 93 to 94.

Refused to State His Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Harmon was seen and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroad, now that the funding bill had failed. Beyond the statement that some action will probably be taken within the next 30 days, he declined to discuss the matter. It is believed, however, the first step will be against the Union Pacific, inasmuch as foreclosure proceedings instituted in first lienholders of that road are now pending in the courts.

Tragedy in Arkansas.

PIKE BLUFF, Jan. 13.—Major details of a tragedy at a negro church on Yellow bayou have been received here. Trouble arose during services and Henry Walker, the pastor, killed Austin Williams, a deacon. A free fight followed, in which another negro was perhaps fatally wounded and others more or less injured. The preacher is in jail.

Resumed Operation.

PERMITS, Tex., Jan. 13.—In the case of Thompson vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for \$1200, just half of the former verdict.

Civilian Imprisoned.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Munk Moore, a negro county convict, who escaped from the Brown county farm some four months ago, has been captured and returned to the custody of Sheriff Nunn.

General Felt Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—General Robert Felt, ex-Venezuelan consul at New York and son of General Jose Antonio Felt, twice president of Venezuela, and here aged 65 years.

## KILLED BY EXPLOSION

A Torpedo Magazine Blows  
Up in Pennsylvania.

FOUR KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

The Structure Was Torn to Atoms and the Concomitant Felt For Miles Around. School Building Near Was Partly Destroyed, Causing a Panic Among the Pupils, but None Hurt.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, was blown up and a number of persons are believed to have been killed, but the particulars have not yet been received. The explosion occurred about 10 yesterday morning and completely demolished the building and tore a large hole in the ground. The number killed is not known, as nothing is left of the victims, but it is thought that at least six men were killed.

The concussion was felt several miles away, and buildings in the immediate vicinity were badly shattered.

At Shamokin the public school building was partly demolished and a panic among the pupils ensued, but no one was hurt. Economy, Coraopolis and other towns say the shock broke the windows.

The cause of the explosion is not known and the particulars are very meager.

Later news says two men and two girls were killed and one man injured. Names of the killed are as follows:

L. D. Stuckey, superintendent.  
James McCloskey, a workman.  
Two girls, names not known.  
Walter Crane was injured, but will likely recover.

The explosion was at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite company, a branch of the Pennsylvania Torpedo company. The building, which was a 2-story frame structure, was blown to atoms, and the report was heard 29 miles away.

LAI D AT HIS OWN DOOR.

William Divine Accused of the Murder of His Wife.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Harrodsburg, Ky., says William Divine and his brother-in-law, Mat Lewis, will both be arrested on the charge of murdering Ida Divine, wife of William Divine, near Harrodsburg, last Saturday night. The developments of the inquiry here indicate that this is a duplication of the murder for which Robert Laughlin was hanged Saturday. William Divine's own testimony at the inquest is considered sufficient to warrant his arrest.

Unsettled Two Members.

DOVER CITY, Jan. 13.—The lower house of the legislature has unseated two House members from Bingham county. Three Democrats voted for their retention. The ground upon which this was done was the alleged irregularity in printing the names of the candidates on two ballots. This point had been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A stipular fact is that the governor and several other state officers had their names on the same tickets and the same conditions prevailed on other county tickets. It is claimed by Doble's friends that the action of the house will react in its favor.

Deepwater Commission Reports.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The deep water ways commission, appointed by President Cleveland in November, 1895, has finished its report and submitted it to Secretary Olney. It will be placed in President Cleveland's hands immediately and by him submitted to congress as early as possible. The report is an unqualified endorsement of the ship canal project between the United States and Canada, and embraces a recommendation for an appropriation of \$100,000 for preliminary surveys. A waterway of a depth of 26 to 30 feet, accommodating ocean steamers is recommended.

Daily Mail.

TORRELL, Tex., Jan. 13.—E. P. Martin, living two miles north of town, was thrown from his wagon and fell just behind the team. He was badly injured about the head and face and received injuries to his arms and legs.

Comment Hopefully.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—French newspapers comment hopefully upon the effects of the arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, but there is nothing new in the tone of their remarks.

Resumed Operation.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Muncie, Ind., says the Midland Great works which have been idle several weeks have resumed operations, giving employment to 1600 men.

Resumed Operation.

CHICAGO, Tex., Jan. 13.—At the Twelfth street railroad crossing in the Cotton Belt yards here, brakeman R. H. Teet, aged about 40 years, was caught between a baggage and a boxcar and before he could extricate himself, was fatally crushed. Death followed about half an hour afterwards.

Resumed Operation.

RAILROAD, Jan. 13.—Daniel Lindsey Russell was inaugurated governor of North Carolina yesterday. He is North Carolina's first Republican executive in 61 years.

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THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Delegates to Advise on the Financial Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Delegates to the monetary conference continued to arrive during yesterday morning and all registered at the commodore headquarters at the DeWitt hotel.

Chairman Hugh Hanna of the monetary conference, called that body to order at Tomlinson hall yesterday at 2:40 o'clock. At that time there were seated in the auditorium over 300 delegates.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. M. L. Haines of the First Presbyterian church. Then Mr. Hanna delivered a brief welcoming address.

Ex-Governor O. E. Stanford of St. Louis was made temporary chairman and delivered quite a lengthy address. Then the different committees were appointed, and while they were preparing their reports several speeches were made.

C. Stuart Patterson of Pennsylvania was made permanent chairman and a vice president chosen from each of the states.

After the address of the permanent chairman the full report of the rules committee was adopted.

There were several reports presented on the currency question, but all went over.

The commission plan, which is looked upon with favor by many delegates, does not meet the approval of several who are expected to take a prominent part in the proceedings. Among these latter is Congressman Walker of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency. Mr. Walker thinks a law should be enacted at once divorcing this government completely from having anything to do with currency redemption of any form of paper money. He expressed the opinion that the convention should not take up the currency question.

The convention should appoint a committee to tell congress what to do and then see that they do it," said Mr. Walker.

Congressman Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J., also a member of the committee of which Mr. Walker is chairman, favors the naming of a committee to work with the banking and currency committee of the house in the preparation of a bill for presentation to the Fifty-fifth congress when called in extra session.

The noticeable feature of the register at headquarters is the absence of western delegates. The south shows a fair proportion of delegates, while the east and central west furnish the largest delegations.

Silver Convention at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Jan. 13.—Eight delegates to the state convention of silver clubs met at Hamilton hall yesterday morning. D. C. Tolson was chosen temporary chairman. Various committees were appointed and recess taken.

The object of the meeting as expressed in a resolution offered by a delegate, is to effect the union of all the silver forces into one organization for the purpose of united political action.

League Club Will Talk Fast.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Hon. B. H. Warner of Washington, chairman of the committee on civil division of the inaugural parade, has been in conference here with Hon. D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National League of Republican clubs. It is arranged that all league clubs shall march in a separate Legion under the national president and his staff, and the league is given preference as to location in the civil division. A large number of uniformed league clubs are making arrangements to take part in this memorable occasion.

Election of Palmer's Successor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Tuesday, Jan. 10, is the day set aside by the senate for assembling with the House in joint session for the purpose of balloting for a United States senator to succeed General John M. Palmer.

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## MANY ARE EXECUTED.

Twenty-Six Persons Already  
Put to Death This Week.

FIFTY SHOT TRYING TO ESCAPE.

This is the Record That Comes From the Philippine Islands—Several Spanish Soldiers Shot at Mindanao For Conspiracy—Spanish Are Expected to Attack Cavite Soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says Raza and 12 other rebels, including a lieutenant of infantry, have been shot to death. This makes 20 executions this week, including those of three priests. All of the rebels died game.

At Mindanao seven soldiers were shot for conspiracy.

It is reported that about half of those called to Yap, in the Caroline, number over 100 men, were shot while attempting to escape.

A Spanish attack on Cavite is expected before the end of this month. The rebels have evidently been dispirited by the wholesale executions of leaders and Captain General Fajina's firmness.

"ONLY A CUBAN DOG."

Was the Police Report the Killing of a Cuban.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A special to The World from Key West, Fla., says Consul General Lee went to Guanahoni, hearing that an American had been shot. It was ascertained that a Cuban named Spira had been shot down the night before at his own door by the Spaniards. "Only a Cuban dog" was the police officer's report.

Havana reports say that General Weyler is going to take the field in Havana and Matanzas provinces this week.

Firing was heard about 50 miles west of Havana. It is supposed there was an insurgent raid. Such things are so common now that little attention is paid to them.

BEER SOLD IN CITIES.

Figures Showing How Many Barrels Were Consumed at Larger Places.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—New York consumes more beer than any city in the country. During the year just ended 4,919,988 barrels of beer were sold in the eastern metropolis. Chicago comes next with a record of 3,193,323 barrels sold during the year. The amount of beer sold in Chicago last year is 549,987 barrels more than the previous year. This is the largest increase noted in any city. New York comes next with 227,334 barrels increase over the previous year. New Orleans shows a decrease of 8993 barrels as compared with the previous year.

The following table shows the amount of malt liquor consumed in the leading cities in the country for 1896 and the increase and decrease as compared with 1895:

City.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Albany	100,973	101,110	101,110
Baltimore	100,000	101,110	101,110
Boston	1,274,524	1,284,645	1,284,645
Brooklyn	1,278,881	1,284,645	1,284,645
Chicago	3,193,323	3,193,323	3,193,323
Cincinnati	1,212,245	1,212,245	1,212,245
Cleveland	1,212,245	1,212,245	1,212,245
Denver	1,212,245	1,212,245	1,212,245
New Orleans	549,987	549,987	549,987
New York	4,919,988	4,919,988	4,919,988
Philadelphia	1,212,245	1,212,245	1,212,245
St. Louis	2,700,281	2,700,281	2,700,281

That Will Be Respected.

HARTFORD, Jan. 13.—The joint Republican caucus of the senators and representatives met yesterday afternoon. United States Senator Orrville H. Platt, Republican, was renominated by a rising vote. The Democratic caucus nominated Carlos French.

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